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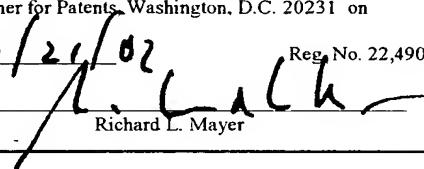
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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING  
SUSPENSION PERFORMANCE IN VEHICLES HAVING  
HYDROPNEUMATIC SUSPENSION DEVICES AND  
HIGHLY VARIABLE AXLE-LOAD RATIOS  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Kindly amend the above-captioned application before examination, as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

On the first page of the claims, first line, change "What is claimed is:"  
to WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:-

a1  
Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 1 to 10.

Please add the following new claims:

*Subj b*  
--11. (New) A method of controlling suspension performance in a vehicle having  
a hydropneumatic suspension device between suspended and unsuspended masses  
and extremely variable axle load ratios, wherein the suspension device has double-